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INVENTION:

ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICE COMPRISING A

PARALLEL DATABUS, AND A METHOD FOR

OPERATING THE CONTROL DEVICE

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SIR:

Amend the above-identified international application before entry into the national stage before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371 as follows:

20 **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Amend the specification as follows:

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